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REMARKS

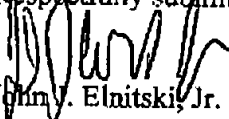
The Examiner has objected to Figs. 2-4. Figs. 2-4 have been corrected and a replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes are included for each figure.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-4 and 12-15 under 35 USC §103(a) for the reasons cited in the office action. After a telephone interview with the Examiner, it was agreed that Khoshnood should be removed as a reference and that rejections are no longer valid, as Khoshnood does not teach or even suggest a spring member.

The applicant has added claims 19 and 20 and believes no new matter has been added.

In view of the aforementioned remarks and amendments, it is believed that claims 1-20 are in condition for allowance and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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